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SUBJECT: U.S. INDUSTRIAL TARIFF REQUESTS OF HUNGARY

1. INTERAGENCY WORK ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL TARIFF REQUESTS OF HUNGARY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND LIST OF REQUESTS CLEARED BY ALL AGENCIES OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC). LIST OF U.S. REQUESTS AND TPSC PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUDAPEST AND GENEVA (INFO).

2. WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT NYERGES RECEIVES TARIFF REQUESTS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TO THE U.S. THE WEEK OF JULY 17. THEREFORE, REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TARIFF REQUEST LIST POUCHED PREVIOUSLY TO BUDAPEST AND PRESENT NYERGES WITH AMENDED COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

A. THE LAST TWO COLUMNS OF REQUEST LIST SHOULD BE HEADED "HUNGARIAN POST-MTN RATE" WITH PENULTIMATE COLUMN SUBTITLED "U.S. REQUEST" AND THE LAST COLUMN SUBTITLED "HUNGARIAN OFFER".

B. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADDED, IN PROPER NUMERICAL ORDER IF POSSIBLE, TO THE U.S. LIST OF REQUESTS:

POST-MTN RATE

TARIFF DESCRIPTION CURRENT U.S. HUNGARIAN NUMBER OF PRODUCTS DUTY REQUEST OFFER

84.22-10 CONVEYORS, 25 9.8 9.8 84.22-11 SPECIALIZED LIFTING, 15 6.0 7.7 HOISTING, LOADING AND HANDLING MACHINERY

EX85.01-06,OWER TRANSMISSION 30 10.4 10.4
TRANSFORMERS AND
INDUCTORS (CHOKES)
(EX POWER TRANSMISSION
TRANSFORMERS)

85.19-02 ELECTRICAL APPARATUS 15 6.0 7.7 FOR MAKING AND BREAKING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS, OR FOR MAKING CONNECTIONS TO OR IN ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

C. THE FOLLOWING LINES SHOULD BE CHANGED:

84.18.04 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ EX 84.18-04 AND THE PRESENT DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY "(EX MACHINERY AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING GASES OTHER THAN HYDROGEN AND HELIUM)". 84.48-15 SHOULD NOW READ EX 84.48.15 AND THE PRESENT DESCRIPTION OF THAT PRODUCT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY "(EX CONTROL GEAR AND UNITS CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING UP TO THREE CONTINUOUS PATH CONTOURING)".

FYI: THE PRODUCTS EXCLUDED FROM THE ABOVE EX-OUTS WOULD PROBABLY NEVER RECEIVE U.S. EXPORT LICENSES, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN TARIFF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HUNGARIANS. END FYI.

D. THE FOLLOWING U.S. REQUESTED RATES SHOULD BE CHANGED:

37.02-03 - CHANGE 9.8 TO 10.0 37.02-04 - CHANGE 9.8 TO 10.0 37.02-05 - CHANGE 7.7 TO 6.0 37.02-06 - CHANGE 9.8 TO 10.0 37.02-07 - CHANGE 9.8 TO 10.0 37.02-08 - CHANGE 8.9 TO 8.0 37.02-09 - CHANGE 7.7 TO 6.0 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PAGE 04 STATE 178210 84.23-14 - CHANGE 7.7 TO 6.0 85.15-12 - CHANGE 6.2 TO 4.0 85.16-00 - CHANGE 7.0 TO 5.0 90.25-07 - CHANGE 8.4 TO 7.0 98.01-00 - CHANGE 6.2 TO 6.1 3. IN PRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF REQUESTS TO THE GOH, EMBASSY SHOULD FORMALLY COMMUNICATE TO HUNGARIANS OUR INTEREST IN INITIATING DISCUSSIONS ON THESE TARIFFS DURING NYERGES' VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 24. 4. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING CAVEAT TO THE HUNGARIANS: THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS ON THE U.S. LIST OF TARIFF OBJECTIVES IN HUNGARY SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO LIBERALIZE ITS EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

FYI. EMBASSY SHOULD DISREGARD SECOND CAVEAT OUTLINED IN CLARKE-LINTON LETTER OF JULY 7. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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